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VIA ECF

The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States v. Mitchell McPhee
19 Cr. 745 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Berman:

I write with the consent of the Government to respectfully request that the Court adjourn Mr. McPhee's pretrial conference scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2020 for at least 60 days due to the continuing COVID-19 crisis and the need for an in-person meeting with Mr. McPhee that is not possible under current conditions. Moreover, I will be going on parental leave soon so this will allow a new attorney from our office to get up to speed on this case. The defense waives speedy trial time.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *IMAS*

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Conference is adjourned to August 13, 2020
at 10:00 am.

Time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy
Trial Act for the reasons set forth in this
letter.

SO ORDERED:
Date: 6/15/2020

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.